

["(B) the agency determines that, in the absence of such a bonus, it is likely that the employee would leave—

["(i) the Federal service; or

["(ii) for a different position in the Federal service under conditions described in regulations of the Office.

["(2) SERVICE AGREEMENTS.—(A) Payment of a bonus under this subsection shall be contingent upon the employee entering into a written agreement with the agency to complete a period of service with the agency in return for the bonus.

["(B)(i) The agreement shall include—

["(I) the length of the period of service required;

["(II) the bonus amount;

["(III) the manner in which the bonus will be paid (as described in paragraph (3)(B)); and

["(IV) any other terms and conditions of the bonus, including the terms and conditions governing the termination of an agreement.

["(3) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A bonus under this subsection—

["(A) may not exceed 50 percent of the basic pay of the employee;

["(B) may be paid to an employee—

["(i) in installments after completion of specified periods of service;

["(ii) in a single lump sum at the end of the period of service required by the agreement; or

["(iii) in any other manner mutually agreed to by the agency and the employee;

["(C) is not part of the basic pay of the employee; and

["(D) may not be paid to an employee who holds a position—

["(i) appointment to which is by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

["(ii) in the Senior Executive Service as a noncareer appointee (as such term is defined under section 3132(a) of title 5, United States Code); or

["(iii) which has been excepted from the competitive service by reason of its confidential, policy-determining, policy-making, or policy-advocating character.".]

SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported amendments be agreed to, the Levin amendment be agreed to, the bill as amended be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The amendment (No. 4905) was agreed to, as follows:

At the end of the bill add the following:

SECTION 6. DISPOSAL OF FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY TO HISTORIC LIGHT STATIONS.

Section 549(c)(3)(B) of title 40, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in clause (vii), by striking "or" after the semicolon;

(2) in clause (viii), by striking the period and inserting "; or"; and

(3) by adding at the end of the following:

“(ix) a historic light station as defined under section 308(e)(2) of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470w-7(e)(2)), including a historic light station

conveyed under subsection (b) of that section, notwithstanding the number of hours that the historic light station is open to the public.”.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill (H.R. 2066), as amended, was read the third time and passed; as follows:

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 448 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk report will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 448) supporting the goals and ideals of “National Life Insurance Awareness Month”.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 448) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 448

Whereas life insurance is an essential part of a sound financial plan;

Whereas life insurance provides financial security for families by helping surviving members meet immediate and long-term financial obligations and objectives in the event of a premature death in their family;

Whereas approximately 68,000,000 United States citizens lack the adequate level of life insurance coverage needed to ensure a secure financial future for their loved ones;

Whereas life insurance products protect against the uncertainties of life by enabling individuals and families to manage the financial risks of premature death, disability, and long-term care;

Whereas individuals, families, and businesses can benefit from professional insurance and financial planning advice, including an assessment of their life insurance needs; and

Whereas numerous groups supporting life insurance have designated September 2006 as “National Life Insurance Awareness Month” as a means to encourage consumers to—

(1) become more aware of their life insurance needs;

(2) seek professional advice regarding life insurance; and

(3) take the actions necessary to achieve financial security for their loved ones: Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of “National Life Insurance Awareness Month”; and

(2) calls on the Federal Government, States, localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and the citizens of the United States to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 7. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business for up to 30 minutes, with the first 15 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee and the final 15 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee; further, that the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 5631, the Department of Defense appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, speaking for the leader, he believes we had a full day debating the Department of Defense appropriations bill. Tomorrow we will finish this bill. Therefore, Senators should expect rollcall votes throughout the day. The managers should be consulted about any outstanding amendments Senators would like to have considered. Senator CONRAD will be here first thing in the morning to offer an amendment.

Again, we will finish this bill tomorrow, and Members should anticipate a long day if needed to complete our work on this spending bill.

ORDER FOR RECESS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, it is my understanding that Senator ROCKEFELLER has an amendment and a statement. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order, following the remarks of Senator ROCKEFELLER.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007—Continued

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I thank the distinguished Senator from Alaska. It is late, and I understand that. I rise to address something which is very important to me, and that is the Defense appropriations bill that may appear to many to be insignificant boilerplate language, when, in fact, is not that at all. Unfortunately, the provision has an enlarged significance in